

# BALADE EN FRANCE



**NOVEMBER 9 - 17, 2018\***

9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

*\*Travel dates to be confirmed upon flight booking*



### DAY 1: DEPART USA – (Friday)

- Fly overnight from Detroit to Paris.

### DAY 2: PARIS | ARROMANCHES | CAEN – (Saturday)

- On arrival in Paris, your French **Forum Tour Manager** will greet you at the airport and remain with you during your trip.
- Transfer by private motor coach to the Normandy region.
- After lunch (*not provided*), discover Arromanches and visit the **Musée du Débarquement** where you will learn about the D-Day landing.
- During a private service, pay tribute to the 9,386 fallen Americans at the **World War II Normandy American Cemetery** and Memorial and lay a bouquet of flowers on behalf of your school.
- Drive to **Caen**, founded by William the Conqueror.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation in Caen.



### DAY 3: MONT-SAINT-MICHEL | SAINT-MALO – (Sunday)

- After breakfast, drive to the 1000 year-old **Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel**. This masterpiece of architecture rises from the rock and is surrounded by the sea and sand.
- Enjoy lunch with your group (*not provided*).
- This afternoon, drive to **Saint-Malo**, a town famed for its seafood specialities.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Saint Malo.
- Dinner and overnight accommodation in Saint Malo.



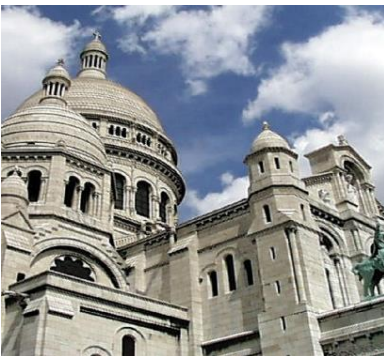
### DAY 4: SAINT-MALO | PARIS – (Monday)

- After breakfast, enjoy some free time in **Saint-Malo** at your own pace.
- Later, drive back to **Paris**.
- Upon arrival, drop off your bags at your hotel and head out for lunch with your group (not provided).
- While in Paris, you will travel as Parisians do- by **metro**!
- Dinner and overnight accommodation in Paris.

### DAY 5: PARIS – (Tuesday)

- Enjoy a full morning to discover the **Musée d'Orsay**. See its extensive collection of 19th and 20th century art.
- Have some free time for lunch and to wander around the **Île de la Cité**. This afternoon, visit the gothic **Cathédrale Notre-Dame**. Climb the **towers** to experience the view as well as a glimpse of the famous gargoyles.
- Later, spend some time discovering the famous Quartier Latin and the Jardin du Luxembourg.
- Overnight accommodation in your Paris hotel.





### DAY 6: PARIS | VERSAILLES – (Wednesday)

- This morning after breakfast, travel by RER train to Versailles.
- Begin your day with a visit to a **French Lycée** (*subject to availability*) and discover what school life is like in France.
- Then walk in the footsteps of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette in their extravagant palace built for the Sun King.
- Explore the **Château de Versailles**. See the opulent Grand Apartments and view the Opera and Royal Bedroom.
- Afterwards, wander around the elegantly landscaped **gardens**.
- To complete your visit, take the **petit train** and head to Marie-Antoinette's hamlet and visit the Trianon Palaces.
- This evening, enjoy a **concert** at Le Zenith! (*date and show to be confirmed*).
- Return to Paris for dinner and overnight accommodation in your hotel.

### DAY 7: PARIS – (Thursday)

- After breakfast, go to Place Denfert-Rochereau, for a visit to the **Catacombes**. You will be visiting the underground resting-place of several million skeletons. (*Subject to availability*)
- Have some free time for lunch.
- Then, enjoy a guided tour of the **Musée de l'Orangerie**, discover Claude Monet's Water Lilies and the Walter-Guillaume Collection with its masterpieces of Modern art from Renoir to Picasso.
- Continue with a visit to the **Opera Garnier**. Built on the orders of Napoleon III and completed in 1875, it features golden statues, a Grand Staircase and sumptuous painted ceilings.
- Dinner with your group in a local restaurant.
- Night accommodation in Paris

### DAY 8: PARIS – (Friday)

- Today, explore Philippe Auguste's **Musée du Louvre** and the Richelieu Wing, furnished entirely in the Second Empire style. See the galleries' masterpieces, including the breathtaking Mona Lisa.
- Have a pleasant walk through Place du Trocadéro and discover La Ville Lumière from the third and highest floor of the **Eiffel Tower**, on the Champs-de-Mars Square.
- Later, board a glass-topped **bateau mouche** and enjoy a refreshing cruise on the Seine River.
- Later in the afternoon, head up to **Montmartre**.
- Climb the steps to reach the Sacré-Coeur, Montmartre's hilltop church and its most famous landmark.
- Enjoy a farewell musical dinner with your group at La Bonne Franquette.

### DAY 9: RETURN TO THE USA – (Saturday)

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.



*This is your tailor-made travel experience – you will not be combined with another group!*

## PRICE PER PERSON

40 + participants	\$3,070
35 to 39 participants	\$3,100
30 to 34 participants	\$3,140
25 to 29 participants	\$3,190
20 to 24 participants	\$3,260
15 to 19 participants	\$3,390

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	\$500
June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	\$1000
August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	\$1000
September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	Balance

## PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare\* from Detroit to Paris
- ✓ Departure taxes and airline fuel surcharges of \$532 per traveler
- ✓ Ground transportation while in Europe
- ✓ 7 nights multiple occupancy (3/4 students per room with private bath) in quality three-star hotels
- ✓ 7 Breakfasts / 0 Lunches / 7 Dinners (includes one beverage and a vegetarian option)
- ✓ All cultural and aforementioned visits, activities, tours, and admissions as per itinerary
- ✓ Service of a dynamic professional bilingual Forum Tour Manager with the group on tour

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✓ Meals not indicated in your itinerary
- ✓ Tips are at your discretion – these are standard guidelines:
  - Forum Tour Manager: 4 Euros per day, per traveler
  - Bus Drivers: 1 Euro per day, per traveler
- ✓ Rooming and Adult Supplements:
  - Twin Room Guarantee Supplement \$40 pp/night or Single Room Guarantee Supplement \$80 pp/night
  - Adult Activity Supplement \$10 pp/day

## NOTES

\*Airlines have the legal right to increase fuel surcharges to flight tickets after bookings have been made. In the event of an increase in airline taxes and/or fuel surcharges, Forum reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

• **Forum Language Experience** has purchased the **Student Protection Plan** from Travel Insured International on behalf of all participants. **Cancel For Any Reason** is an available **option** that must be purchased at the time of trip deposit. **\*CFAR is not available to residents of NY\***

• Forum has quoted this package at an exchange rate of 1 Euro = 1.25 USD. In the event of a significant change in the exchange rate, Forum reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

Date of quote: February 14, 2018 | Prices are valid until: First payment deadline | Your Forum Tour Consultant: **Sharmila Hall**

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